

Big Summer Clearance Sale

Beginning Tuesday July 2nd

We will inaugurate our first annual Mid-summer sale of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, furnishings and fine shoes. Cut prices on everything in the house during this sale. Below we quote a few prices, but you must call and be convinced of their value.

One lot gingham petticoats.....	\$.35	One lot white canvas Oxfords.....	.98
One lot white and colored waists.....	.35	One lot Men's pants, all sizes.....	1.15
One lot white embroidered waists.....	.98	One lot Boys' pants, all sizes.....	.95
One lot silk and lingerie waists.....	1.98	One lot Children's pants, all sizes.....	.20
One lot French hand made waists.....	3.98	One lot Men's Suits.....	4.50
One lot velvet trimmed jumper skirts.....	5.98	One lot Men's Suits.....	6.50
One lot linen finished skirts.....	1.25	One lot Men's Suits.....	7.50
One lot dull leather Oxfords.....	1.98	One lot Children's Suits.....	1.95
One lot patent leather Oxfords.....	1.98		

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COSMETIC BATHS OF 1830

Years Ago Women Sought Aids to Beauty as They Are Reputed to Do To-Day.

The following rules for cosmetic baths may be of interest to-day; they are taken from a ladies magazine published in Boston 75 years ago:

An aromatic bath—Take one or more of the following aromatic herbs: Balm, sweet basil, marjoram, hyssop, lavender, mint, or any other herb that has an agreeable scent; boil in a sufficient quantity of rain or river water for the space of three or four minutes; strain off the liquor, and add to it a little brandy or camphorated spirits of wine. This is said to be an excellent bath to strengthen the limbs; it removes pain, the consequence of cold, and promotes perspiration.

A cosmetic bath—Take two pounds of barley or meal, eight pounds of bran and a few handfuls of borage leaves. Boil these ingredients in a sufficient quantity of spring water. This both cleanses and softens the skin in a superior degree.

An emollient bath for the feet—Put in a sufficient quantity of water a pound of bran, with a few marsh-mallow roots, and two or three handfuls of mallow leaves.

CANNON BALLS OF STONE.

On either side of the entrance to the naval asylum on Gray's ferry road, is an immense stone sphere, measuring about 25 inches in diameter. There is a legend that these were used or intended for use in a Turkish mortar, "the largest piece of ordnance in the world."

These balls were given to the institution soon after its founding by Commodore J. D. Elliott, who obtained them during a cruise on the frigate Constitution in European waters. An inscription on one of the balls relates that they were obtained on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, and it is within the realms of possibility that the Turks may have intended them to serve as shot in a mortar. It is also more than probable that with sufficient power to project them the stones would have been badly shattered.

Commodore Elliott presented them in 1838, and ever since then they have ornamented the entrance and mystified curious visitors.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

JAPAN'S SEAWEED CROP.

One would hardly suppose that a

person could get rich gathering seaweed. On the face, such an industry would seem as profitless as the extraction of gold from sea water.

Yet the income of Japan for seaweed each year amounts to \$2,000,000.

Entire towns upon the coast of Japan are devoted to this queer industry. Recently the government took up the cultivation of sea grasses, offering prizes for the best method of increasing the yield and for producing iodine from sea plants.

The coarser varieties of sea grass are stewed in soups; other kinds are used in the manufacture of glue, plaster and starch.

Farmers living near the coast use the coarse, ropy kelp for fertilizing their land, with good results.

FATHERLY SOLICITUDE.



Miss McFlimsy—Papa, I must have \$500 at once; I have positively nothing to wear.

Mr. McFlimsy—Does your mother know you're out?

CLEVER AT THAT.

"Who is that seedy-looking man over there?"

"That's Borroughs. He's a real master at constructing short stories."

"Oh, an author, eh?"

"No, I mean he can think up any number of ways of telling you he's broke."

TEA FOR THE EMPEROR

Elaborate Precautions Taken to Preserve Delicate Aroma of Beverage for Royalty.

It is well known how sacredly the emperor of China is guarded and how every detail of his household management is a matter of utmost importance, but few people realize how carefully the tea imbibed by his royal highness and his immediate family is grown and picked.

In the first place, it is grown in a garden surrounded by a high wall, so that neither man nor beast can

gain access to the sacred precincts.

Then when harvest time arrives the gatherers must not eat fish (one of the staple articles of food) for fear their breath might contaminate the aroma of the precious leaves. They must bathe at least three times a day, besides wearing gloves. Apropos of this fine tea, there is a true story of a wealthy San Francisco lady who was in China, and one of the court officials, wishing to do her great honor, promised to send her a casket of some extraordinary tea.

In due time an exquisitely packed box arrived, containing tea. She bade many of her society friends to a series of "afternoons," at which this tea was served, its delicious qualities expatiated upon and all seemingly enjoyed the beverage.

At the end of the season when the casket was almost empty she found a very small beautifully decorated box, which on opening contained the priceless tea.

What she had used was the dried tea leaves that had been used probably time and again by coolies. It seems that rare and costly tea is packed in tea to preserve the aroma and flavor. It was such a rich joke that the hostess told the story, and the old society set in San Francisco had a good laugh.

QUEER SUPERSTITION.

An amazing story of credulity and superstition has just been detailed before the assizes court at Freiberg, Germany. The case was that of the village grave-digger at Kuhnheide, who was accused of having profaned the grave of his own daughter, a young woman who died a year and a half ago. With sobs, the man related that before her death his daughter had doubts about obtaining eternal peace, and had promised to appear to him. He, on his part, had promised not to cover her with earth, and had contrived an arrangement which nearly filled the grave, and only needed a thin covering of soil. Having recently seen his daughter in a dream, the man, in company with several neighbors, opened the grave by night, and each person present abstracted a tooth from the mouth of the corpse to be used as a talisman.

One of his neighbors, a woman, giving evidence on his behalf, plainly said that she had lost her tooth, and everything had begun to go against her.

A NATURAL PREFERENCE.

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